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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION STATUTE REPEAL ACT

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Explanatory Note

This Bill repeals the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, which recognized the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, observed on September 30, as a public holiday in British Columbia and established it as a statutory holiday.

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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

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1 The *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, S.B.C. 2023, c. 4, is repealed.

Consequential Amendments

Election Act

2 ***Section 1 (1) of the Election Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 106, is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of* "holiday" *by striking out* "**"**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,**" *after* "**"**Labour Day,**".**

Employment Standards Act

3 ***Section 1 (1) of the Employment Standards Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 113, is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of* "statutory holiday" *by striking out* "**"**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,**" *after* "**"**Labour Day,**".**

4 ***Section 3 is amended***

(a) by repealing subsection (2.1), and

(b) in subsection (6) by striking out "**"**section 3 (2.1) *[collective agreement does not replace Part 5 in relation to National Day for Truth and Reconciliation]*;**" *and by striking out*** "**"**Part 5 *[Statutory Holidays]*, as that Part applies to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation;**".**

Interpretation Act

5 ***Section 29 of the Interpretation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 238, is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of* "holiday" *by striking out*** "**"**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,**" *after* "**"**Labour Day,**".**

Commencement

6 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.